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R&D FOR NEW DRUGS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of investment in research and development for the discovery of new drugs;

(b) the details of fundings; and

(c) the list of new drugs discovered with names of the laboratories of the Government during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): Council of Scientific and Insutrial Research has allocated Rs.10534.97 lakh for conducting research on discovery of new drugs during the last three years. The break up of which is as follows:

Year	Amount (In lakh)
1999-2000	3949.323
2000-01	3217.496
2001-02	3368.158

(c): During the last three years the following drugs are under development by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research and its constituent laboratories:

Institutes of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh.

Streptokinase - a blood clot dissolver.

Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, Kolkata

Asmon - a poly herbal formulation for relief of asthma.

The following are under development:

Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow.

(i) Consap (sperimicidal-contraceptive cream) - clinical trial completed. Marketing permission awaited from DCG(I).

(ii) Plant CT-1 (anti-hyperglycemic) - Efficacy-cum-safety clinical trial in progress.

(iii) CDR-134 (Anti-hyperglycemic) - Efficacy-cum-safety clinical trial to be initiated.